

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

HEAT SHIELD FOR GAS TURBINE ENGINE

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Gregory A. Welte, Reg. No. 30,434; Ronald E. Myrick (Reg. No. 26,315), Henry J. Policinski, (Reg. No. 26, 621) and Scott R. Hayden, (Reg. No. 41,821) jointly, and each of them severally, my attorneys or agents, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, statements were made with the knowledge that willfully false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that all such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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